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To our many Old Boys of "the various services -- and we have records of 460 being enrolled-- who contributed so gloriously to the Victory in Europe, our profound and grateful thanks. We rejoice to learn that Lt. D.Doheny, Capt. G.E.Buch, Capt. G.D.Powis, Lt. I.A.MacLean, Lt. T.M.Barrott, WO. O.D.Lewis, F/O. E.Asselin, F/O. R.A.Kenny, F/O. J.H.F.Kenny were all released from prisoner of war camps. To them and to those who have been or who will soon be repatriated, we offer a hearty welcome home and the best of everything they so richly deserve. With the cheers of victory still ringing in our ears though, we recall with heavy hearts the sacrifices of our heroic dead. Let each one of us in the days to come, by our thoughts, words, actions, see to it that their sacrifice has not been in vain.

We regret to announce that since the last Bulletin was issued, Lt. Kline MacDonald has been reported killed in action in the Indian Ocean in March; and that F/O. J.D.Johnston and WO. G.W. Stairs have both been reported missing in March.

The present issue of the BULLETIN is being mailed to over 600 Old Boys. A number of requests has been received asking for information about joining the Old Boys' Association. While Bulletins are being mailed to over 600 Old Boys, yet only 285 are members of the Association. The annual fee are \$3.00 (deductible from Income Tax). Out of this \$1.00 is devoted to the Old Boys' Scholarship and a second dollar brings the member the December and June issues of the School Magazine. Cheques should be made payable to the Association and sent to : G.H.Montgomery, jr., P.O. Box 250, Place d'Armes, Montreal, P.Q..

CONGRATULATIONS: Hon. D.C.Abbott was appointed Minister for Naval Services in April. The O.B.E. has been awarded to Lt.Col. P.S.Whitehead for prompt and efficient handling of an emergency in an Indian port, when fire broke out in a munitions ship and threatened the harbour and city. Lt.Col. P.T.Doucet, Maj. C.R.Payan, Maj. E.A.Durnford, have each been awarded the O.B.E. for bravery in the European theatre of war. Maj.Gen. H.W.Foster has been appointed an Officer of the Legion of Honour and awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palms. Maj.L.C.Monk and Capt. C.L.Stuart have each been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star by the French Government. The following have been mentioned in despatches: Capt. C.L.Stuart, Capt. D.M.Skelton, A/Maj. W.S.Tyndale, The D.S.O. has been awarded to Brig. R.W.Moncel, O.B.E., for gallantry in action. F/O. J.D.Flintoft has returned home safely after having successfully outwitted the Nazis by living in hiding for six weeks in Northern Holland. Lt. D.Dodds survived the sinking of the Corvette Trentonian. Lt. C.L.Ogden Glass, R.C.N.V.R., has been appointed Headmaster of Ashbury College, Ottawa. Capt. Harold Lanning Richardson ('19-'23) was a member of the delegation representing British India at the San Francisco Conference. He graduated from Princeton in '33 and took his M.A. degree at Pembroke College Cambridge. He was Minister of Education for the State of Indore, India, up to the beginning of the war and since then has been editor of the Weekly Commentator, published in New Delhi for Allied Troops. Cap't. & Mrs. L.G.McDougall, a daughter, in Montreal, on April 14th.. Capt.&Mrs.J.H.Patton a daughter, in Montreal, on March 14th.. Lt.&Mrs. C.L.O.Glass, a daughter, in Boston, on May 14th Maj. J.H.Bassett has been nominated Progressive-Conservative Candidate for Sherbrooke County in the Federal Election. It was announced from England that Maj. C.R.H.Porteous, D.S.O., was to be married on June 2nd. to Miss D.Rowe, daughter of Mr.&Mrs. B.Rowe, East Preston, Sussex. The Canadian Performing Right Society has announced that its top Scholarship, valued at \$750.00, has been awarded to George Hurst, of Scotland. Hurst was at the School during the war years and has been a student at the Toronto Conservatory of Music since leaving the School in '43.

ITEMS OF NEWS: R.S.Grier was promoted to Capt. in April. OS.W.Rowe was home on leave and visited the School in May. HG had spent the past 13 months on a minesweeper in the English Channel. Lt. Ned Fisher is with the West Nova Scotia Reg't. in Holland. Lt. J.P.Fuller of the U.S.Navy has been promoted to Lieut. Commander. Capt. Allen Boswell has been appointed instructor at Vernon, B.C.. He recently returned from Burma where he had seen service for the past 2-3 years. Col. A. T.Paterson, D.S.O., O.B.E., was home on leave in April. He is commanding officer of No.1, C.A.C. R.U., overseas. J.A.Malo ('21-'25) paid the School a visit in April. He is with the Coca-Cola Co. but because of health was turned down several times by the various services. His brother, Guy, was seriously wounded in Italy and was repatriated home where he has now made a good recovery. Our very best wishes to him. Baldwin (Drury) Smith is in the Pacific with the U.S.Navy. Flt. Lt. W.G.Anglin of the R.C.A.F. Ferry Command was engaged in the Britain-Continent shuttle service. He was injured as a result of a plane crash overseas this spring. J.S.Moffat is at Hertford College, Oxford. Lt. Churchill-Smith is gunnery officer on H.M.C.S.Queensborough, Fleet Mail Office San Francisco. Sub-Lt. D.W.Stairs has been burned (wounded) and is due home soon. Sgm. Giri is in Germany. Capt. J.H.Patton has joined H.Q's. staff of Military District No.1. For the past year and a half he has held a staff appointment at Army H.Q's. in Newfoundland. Flt.Lt. Guy Drummond has returned home from the Middle East. He has been three years with the R.A.F. out there and stated that sand and monotony far outweighed mined air-fields and booby-trapped equipment left by the fleeing Africa Corps. Ted Hugessen is a Flt.Lt. He has been stationed in Egypt but is expected home shortly. He has been attached to an R.A.F. Station at Aboukir. Andrew Hugessen is at H.M.C.S.Cornwallis and is OS., V-93635. W.E.Duggan Gray has been promoted to Capt.. R.H.Taylor, H.G.Hallward, R.McBoyle all of McGill C.O.T.C. paid a visit to the School while they were in training at Sherbrooke during the last two weeks of May. John Dohan left McGill to join the Armoured Corps this spring. David Phelps left McGill to join the R.C.N.V.R. as a signalman. He is stationed at H.M.C.S.York, Toronto. Hugh Macfarlane has left McGill having been recalled by the R.C.A.F. Gerard Stern has left McGill to join the Free French Army. R.B.Christie plans taking the McGill Veterans' Summer Course. Our thanks to A.R.Reid for McGill notes.



Don Sutherland finished his A/Aircraft Gunnery Course in the Navy and visited the School in April. Pete Aird received his Sub/Lt's. commission from H.M.C.S.King's in May. J.A.Fuller, R.C.N.V.R., has been stationed around Newfoundland. OS. C.H.Flintoft visited the School in mid-May. He has been appointed to H.M.C.S.Burrard, Vancouver. OS. T.Hodgson is stationed at Toronto. Bob Collier has transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the U.S.Navy and began his training in the middle of March at U.S.N.T.C.; Great Lakes, Ill.. A/Maj. W.S.Tyndale was in command of 54 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery with the Canadian Forces in Italy. He was recently mentioned in despatches. Sub/Lt.(A) D.W.Stairs was on H.M.S.Indefatigable. He wrote an interesting letter in Feb.in which he stated he was serving in Australian waters and that prior to that he had had three attacks on the Tirpitz and an attack later on the Palembang Oil Refineries. We sincerely hope that he soon recovers from his burns mentioned earlier in the Bulletin. J.W.Hooper is at the Indian Military Academy at Delra Dun, U.P., India. He mentioned seeing Horniman and Whitehead before he left England in the fall. We have just received a letter from M.I.Horniman. He has received his commission as 2/Lt. in the Queen's Royal Reg't.. He is to put in a month at 13th. Infantry Training centre, and then on to a holding batallion, and finally three weeks at a battle school after which he hopes to get to an active service batallion. Our very best wishes for continued success. Horniman tells us that Whitehead is nearing his date of commissioning in the Pioneer Corps. Our very best wishes to him. A letter from G.E.Janner tells of the difficulties in trying to contact the 61 English Old Boys who spent the War Years at the School. The idea was to form a branch club overseas of the Old Boys Association. Janner says that he is keeping the list that was mailed to him until more normal times return in England and then try to bring them together into a club. He states that he has heard from de Rothschild who is at Harrow and from Brackenbury who is at Eton. Janner says he is having the time of his life at St.Paul's School. T.D.Page and M.D.Page both returned to England shortly after V-E day. We should be pleased to have the overseas address for: David Butler; the Estlin brothers; Ivan Childs; J.B.Eden; the Stewart-Smith brothers ; E.J.N.T.Coghill; Flt/Lt . H.H.Smith is at No.1 Air Command, H.Q., Trenton, Ont.. He has been in the R.C.A.F. (non-flying) for three years and returned from overseas last Dec.. F/O. J.D.Johnston who has "been reported missing after a raid on Wurzburg on March 16th, had been in the Dental Corps, then in the Armoured Corps for almost two years before he transferred to the R.C.A.F., in Dec. 1943. He was the honour graduate from Mont Joli in June '44 and went overseas in July. Capt.W.J.Johnston went overseas in July'42 and has seen service in Italy for over two years as a Capt.in the Dental Corps. He returned to England recently and it is reported that he was to be married on May 7th. in England. Our very best wishes and congratulations. C.J. Brown left McGill last fall to join the Army. Lt .Col. J. E.H.Stethem ('16-'17), C.E.M.E., is stationed at Camp Borden. Sub/Lt. H.D.Sheppard has completed his third convoy trip on H.M.C.S.Cooper Cliff across the Atlantic, the ship was in some trouble on the last trip but did not sink and no one was hurt seriously. Capt. H.J.Sheppard was married on April 20th. last in London. He has been overseas since'41 with the 1st.Survey Reg't., and went through the North African Campaign, the Sicilian campaign, and was 15 months in Italy. At present he is in Germany. John B. Holley of Unadilla, N.Y., has received the department of French competitive scholarship at Washington and Lee University. The award is made for "excellence of performance". He has held the department of Greek scholarship and a general scholarship based on the excellence of two years of work. He will study at the University of Mexico this summer and return to Washington and Lee University in the fall for his senior year.

We are indebted to Major H.B.Glassford for answering our appeal in the last Bulletin to "Older Old Boys", and all the more so when we know how very busy he has been especially during the past few weeks. His letter, dated May5th. from Germany, is most interesting:"I am at present in command of a military Government Detachment which took over German Landskreis in the Regiernsbezirk of Osnabruck on April 6th. '45 when we came in with 3Div. 2nd. British Army. The Kreis consists of 59 Germeide each with its own Burgermeister and the largest where the Stadt is situated, and also our H.Q.,having a population of about 15,000 but some of the Gemeinde only run to 200 inhabitants. The Germans are obedient and appear anxious to carry out all orders, which if they don't are promptly placed under arrest and dealt with by our military Government Court. Our chief problem is the caring for, and feeding of thousands of what we call displaced persons which consist of the unfortunate slave labour which the Germans imported into Germany. There are Russians, Poles, Grench, Dutch, Czechs, Belgians, Yugoslavs, Italians, and we see that the Germans provide the best food shelter and everything possible to make these people comfortable". He closes his letter with these words "I have always had a soft in my heart for B.C.S." Many thanks for an interesting letter and very best wishes for a speedy return home.

Our thanks to Bishop Williams for an interesting letter describing one phase of school life in the 70's. He recalls the B.C.S. fire of 1873 and says that Sir Montagu Allan, Charles Holt and himself were all at the School then. The fire took place on a Sunday as boys were at Church. The service was interrupted by a whispered conversation at the Altar and a good deal of noise was being made elsewhere. The parish Rector, Mr. Scarth, then announced:"Don't be alarmed, boys, it is the School that is on fire". Then, of course, there was a stampede for the School. Very little was saved from the rooms. The Headmaster, Rev.C.Badgley, (Don Carlos, we called him) told me to get into the book room to try to save some of the books. The first thing that I saw was a large bundle of canes with nice red tape. I knew well from past experience what they were for, so I passed them out to the waiting boys. At once there was a loud cheer and before long the canes were scattered to the four winds or possessed with glee by the laughing boys. Well, we had lots of fun in those long ago days 'when we were very young' ". Bishop Williams closes his letter by stating that the three old boys mentioned in his letter are all over 80 years of age and that two of them enjoy a weekly game of chess, weather permitting. Our best wishes for many an interesting game. Even in those days, future Bishops, Statesmen, business men knew what was meant by "Bend Over". Which reminds one of Mr. Wilkinson's famous old 'Yellow Boy' of a much later date. All will agree with the Bishop that days spent at B.C.S. were 'good old days' -- in his day, in your day, in our day.